

The State of Texas, } WE, John E. King
Burlison COUNTY } & Pleasant Thorpe

do hereby certify under oath, that when the Western frontier of Texas was invaded by the Mexicans, under
Gen. Woll in the fall of 1842, that John B. De Haven
went from McLam County as far
west as the Rio Colorado
and discharged and performed all the duties of a private soldier
mounted, armed and equipped as such, to assist in repelling the invaders.

J. E. King
Pleasant Thorpe

SWORN TO and subscribed, before me John L. Winston a Justice of the
Peace in and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn.
To certify which I hereunto set my hand.
This 16th day of Sept A. D. 1844

John L. Winston J. P. B. C.